

## **RunnerMail Being Phased-Out**

Due to the severe budget crisis in the California State University System, and the fact that free email accounts are so widely available, CSUB is planning to phase-out RunnerMail. Also taken into account is the reality that many of the free email programs (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.) provide significantly more storage capability and functionality than the current RunnerMail email system.

If you are a student that does not have a RunnerMail account this will not affect you and you do not need to do anything. If you are a student and currently using your RunnerMail account there are a couple things you need to do. If you don't already have another email account you should establish one with your vendor of choice; the University IT Division recommends Gmail because of the many features. You should check your [MyCSUB](#) account to make sure the preferred email address you have provided the University is accurate; this is how the University will communicate with you. The RunnerMail system will be phased-out in December of 2009, so any email that may be in your account should be moved into your email account of choice or saved in some other way before December. Once the RunnerMail system is shut down there will be no way to retrieve any email left in any accounts. The University will securely delete all data remaining on the RunnerMail server.

Assistance with forwarding email from your RunnerMail account to another email account, as well as assistance in establishing a new email account if you need one, will be available in the McNair Computing Lab in the lower level of the Walter Stiern Library.

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